REMARKS

Status of the Application

Claim 1 has been amended, and claims 13, 18, 19 and 20 canceled. Claim 13 is canceled without prejudice as to a non-elected invention consistent with the restriction requirement of June 1, 2006. Claims 18-20 are canceled without prejudice. Support for the amendment to claim 1 can be found, inter alia, in the Examples (pages 7-13). No new matter has been added.

Substance of the telephonic interview of January 17, 2008

Applicant representatives Lisa Mueller and Gregory Zinkl thank Examiner Marx for the telephonic interview of January 17, 2008 and for her helpful comments to narrow the pending issues. The amendments to claim 1 are a result of that discussion, during which Examiner Marx suggested incorporating limitations that were similar to those previously claimed in now canceled claims 18-20 to aid in defining the phrase "effective amount" in the claim.